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If you could change one thing to make Toronto's streets safer, it would be...

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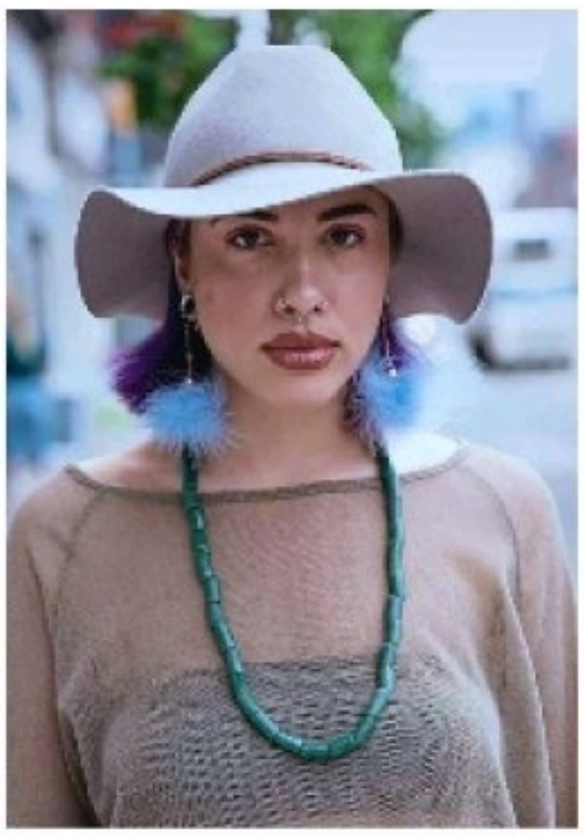

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A coalition of victims, survivors and advocates is working to fix Toronto's deadly streets. To learn how you can help, visit metronews.ca. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

5 ways to finally move ahead

CULTURE

Experts explain how to get past the same tired old arguments

Luke Simcoe
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The statistics speak for themselves. Sixty-one pedestrians and cyclists have died on Toronto's roads since the start of 2015, and the number of fatal and serious collisions on our streets is rising. Metro's #TODeadlyStreets series has shone a light on this tragedy and tried to chart a road to change.

However, there's no silver bullet when it comes to fixing our deadly streets. Making our roadways safer for everyone will require a broader cultural shift. Here's what that shift looks like.

A pedestrian consciousness

Dylan Reid of Walk Toronto believes real road safety begins by acknowledging that we are all pedestrians.

"People don't self-identify as pedestrians the same way they identify as drivers or cyclists," he said. "It's not like city councillors get a ton of calls when a sidewalk is blocked."

Statistics suggest as many as 40 per cent of people living in Toronto's downtown core commute to work on two feet. However, Reid admits it's been difficult to channel that reality into political purpose.

As a result, issues affecting other modes of transportation have often taken precedence at city hall.

"Drivers have an enormous hold on the city," Reid said.

That may be changing. Walk Toronto membership is on the rise, and Reid says more people are taking a conscious approach to the walking they were already doing.

"It means pedestrian issues will be taken more seriously and improvements will be made that will help Toronto become a better and safer city."

A new planning paradigm

Creating safer streets requires a "revolutionary" approach to urban planning, says Matts-Ake Belin, the president of Sweden's Vision Zero initiative.

Sweden has successfully cut fatal collisions in half since the late 1990s. However, Belin said doing so required overturning a planning paradigm that focused on moving cars, not people.

"Resistance came not from politicians or the public but from the bureaucrats," he said. "They don't want to change how they do business."

> If there's evidence that education makes a difference in terms of safety, I haven't seen it.
> Beth Savan

Engineering before education

Beth Savan of the Cycling Think and Do Tank at the University of Toronto has a harsh message for those who think fixing the city's streets starts with public-safety campaigns.

"If there's evidence that education makes a difference in terms of safety, I haven't seen it," she said.

Savan has reviewed the literature around road safety and behavioural change and says public-safety campaigns are often "a waste of money."

"In the countries where they've dramatically reduced road fatalities and injuries, it didn't happen because they educated people," she said.

"It's because they redesigned things. They've set up a situation where high-speed collisions that cause death are unlikely."

Savan said education and safety campaigns can be effective but must occur at the same time as new norms are being introduced.

"For example, if the Bloor bike-lane project is implemented ... that's the time people are coping with change and that's when education and marketing can reinforce the value of those changes," she said.

"Collisions," not accidents

How we talk about death and injury on our roads matters, says Sgt. Brett Moore with the Toronto police.

A 20-year veteran of the force, Moore now works in the Traffic Safety division. He's been campaigning inside the police service to change the way officers refer to incidents on our streets.

Gone are terms like "accident" or "wreck," replaced with "crash" or preferably "collision."

"What's an accident? It's something that happens to kids because they don't know better. It says it's not preventable," Moore said. "I use crash or collision because those are preventable. All collisions are preventable."

It may seem like mere semantics, but Moore insists changing our language is key to building safer streets. Using terms that stress the contingent nature of road collisions helps combat the "it won't happen to me" factor, he said.

"People don't intend to get into collisions, but they do," he said. "When you emphasize that these incidents are preventable, it makes people reflect on what they're doing every day."

Whose road? Our road

New York City councillor Ydanis Rodriguez, a Vision Zero champion, says he knew his city was winning the battle against road deaths when residents began to discuss the street differently.

"We've built a culture that's allowed drivers ... to believe that the road belongs to them," Rodriguez said. "But people have to realize that the city belongs to everyone, no matter how you get around."

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Saving a life also saves $1,245,600

ECONOMY

When suffering doesn't sway a leader, critics turn to finance

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

Fixing Toronto's deadly streets can help save lives, but it can also save money.

Maureen Coyle, a member of Walk Toronto and a PhD candidate at the University of Toronto, has studied the high cost of our road deaths and injuries.

"I don't like cost-benefit analyses relative to human beings. It's abhorrent," she said. "But we have to quantify these things because that's what administrations look at."

The cost of road deaths and injuries is estimated at three per cent of a jurisdiction's gross domestic product, according to the World Health Organization. However, Coyle said some economists cite figures closer to two per cent.

Toronto's annual GDP exceeds $300 billion, meaning even conservative estimates pin the cost of deaths and serious injuries on our roads at $6 billion a year.

That figure includes things such as dispatching police to investigate collisions, the costs incurred by the justice and medical systems, as well as lost productivity resulting from death or injury, Coyle said.

Mayor John Tory has used the price of productivity loss to justify significant spending on vehicle infrastructure. On Wednesday, Tory boasted spending $3.4 million to speed up repairs to the Gardiner Expressway would save $1 million a day in productivity costs.

"This is a modest price to pay in order to alleviate the suffering of commuters and the damage done to the economy, to family life and to the environment," he said.

Coyle criticized the mayor for not applying the same logic to road safety. After facing harsh criticism online and in the pages of Metro, Tory has committed to eliminating traffic-related fatalities but has refused to boost the budget for the city's new five-year, $68-million road-safety plan.

Of that $68 million, only $28 million has been allocated in the city budget.

"If this is costing the city billions every year, how can we argue that a paltry $28 million is a reasonable investment?" Coyle said.

Even Toronto's internal figures, based on data from the Federal Highways Administration in the U.S., place the cost of a road fatality at $1,245,600. With 65 deaths on the road last year, the total cost to the city would have been roughly $81 million.

Nancy Smith Lea, the director of the Toronto Centre for Active Transportation, said there are a host of other economic benefits associated with safer streets.

Reducing the number of lanes on a road to make room for pedestrian or cyclist infrastructure requires less asphalt, she said.

Neighbourhoods with higher walkability scores also tend to have higher property values, Smith Lea said. That translates into greater revenues for the city through land-transfer and property taxes.

Lastly, the health benefits associated with walkable communities — including reduced instances of cancer and heart disease — result in savings in the health-care system.

And those are just the benefits we know about. Smith Lea said cities have traditionally done a poor job tracking all the externalities associated with re-engineering the road. She's confident that further study would demonstrate even more benefits.

Police scour the scene after a hit-and-run driver killed a pedestrian on Markham Road in March. Traffic-related fatalities and injuries may be costing Toronto as much as $6 billion annually, including the cost of EMS and police investigations. VICTOR BIRO/FOR TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

> It's abhorrent, but we have to quantify these things because that's what administrations look at.
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Laura Hayes with a memorial tree planted for her brother, Jamie, in Dufferin Grove. The 20-year-old was killed by two drivers while crossing Islington Avenue last October. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

Never again, sister says

FATALITY

Woman turns grief into quest for change on Islington Ave.

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

Laura Hayes' last memory of her brother Jamie is forever etched in her mind.

It's a mundane moment. The 20-year-old Jamie stands on a porch, bidding his sister goodbye as he sets out for the night.

"You never think it's going to be the last moment, but it sticks out in your head more than you can imagine," Laura said.

Later that night, Laura woke to a phone call from her mother telling her Jamie was dead.

"My body just collapsed," she said.

On Oct. 10, 2015, Jamie was crossing Islington Avenue midblock near Deerfoot Road. He was hit first by a northbound driver and knocked into the other lane, where he was struck again by a southbound vehicle.

He died at the scene.

Laura struggles to put her grief into words, but her affection for her brother is boundless.

"He could just make anyone smile," she said. "He used to dress up like Batman and rollerblade around the city for no reason. He would open doors for everyone; he would run across the street to help a lady with her groceries. That's just who he was."

The loss has been devastating for the Hayes family, particularly for Laura's 12-year-old son.

"Jamie was like a brother to him. Most of the pictures we have are of the two of them together," she said. "Now he's gone, and my son doesn't know how to cope with it. He's watching all of us grieve and he doesn't know how."

Since her brother's death, Laura has been on a one-woman mission to improve safety in the area where Jamie was hit.

Jamie Hayes CONTRIBUTED

She's collected nearly 800 signatures to help install a crosswalk or pedestrian-controlled stoplight at the intersection and recently brought the petition to council.

"I won't give up until I get it," she said. "I need his death to have some kind of positive outcome where he can save someone else's life. He would have wanted me to do that."

She sometimes visits the site of Jamie's death and watches drivers speed down the road. She believes the city needs to redesign roadways like Islington — making them narrower, for example — in order to make drivers slow down.

"If they have the ability to speed, they will. But if they're forced to slow down, they might," she said.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Urge city council to make road safety a priority. Visit **metronews.ca** to contact your local councillor via email or Twitter.

Laura Hayes is among the many people who've shared their stories with Metro after reading the Toronto Deadly Streets series. You can share your story via **#TODeadlyStreets** on Twitter.

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Harrowing stories from the streets

Over the past week, Metro has introduced you to many of the people who've lost loved ones to Toronto's deadly streets. But the majority of victims live to tell their stories. We asked everyday Torontonians to share their experiences and offer some solutions for building a safer city.

LIZ BEDDALL METRO

Eric Macedo

Story. I was biking on Queen Street and I swerved around double-parked cars onto the streetcar tracks. As I started to go back to the curb, the driver started accelerating, so then I swerved back, got stuck in the tracks and fell in front of his car. He drove away.

Solution. I think a lot of drivers haven't been cyclists on city streets. They hug the curb at lights, they don't let you get by.

Danielle P

Story. I was getting off the bus at Royal York and Dundas. A car came out of nowhere. I cracked both of my kneecaps, chipped off a little bit of my cheekbone, I chipped the bottom of my tailbone, broke both my wrists and one of my arms. The car drove away.

Solution. I think that pedestrians, bikers and cars all deserve the same respect. I'm an avid cyclist, and people don't respect us on the road. But, also, a lot of cyclists don't respect drivers and think they can do whatever they want.

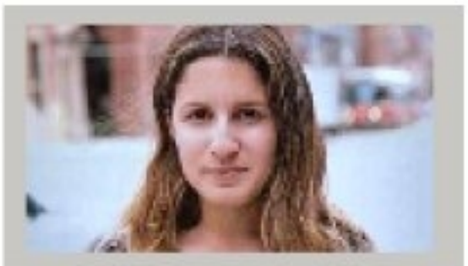
Ira Schwartz

Story. I was at the corner of Bloor and Bathurst, trying to cross on the northeast side and waiting for the light to change. There was a person inching forward and looking to the left, obviously to check traffic. There was a break in the traffic and they accelerated right into me. The car pretended they didn't even see and actually just kept going.

Aaron Romeo

Story. Someone passed me on the left and clipped my left handlebar. I fell down and put my hand out to protect myself. I was picked up by an ambulance and was rushed in for surgery that night. They put two metal bars in my arm. One healed, and one didn't. Two years later, I had to have a second surgery.

Solution. I think our speed limits are too high. A car travelling in a 50 km/h zone with no traffic is travelling closer to 65. Having segregated lanes for bikes and cars is amazing.



Anastasia Reklitis

Story. I live near York and Bremner, and that intersection is the worst. It's so dangerous, you really have to watch yourself. I was crossing, it was my right of way, and a cab driver was turning right onto Bremner. He saw me but he was going very quickly and probably stopped about a foot away from me. I waved at him and told him he was in the wrong. If I wasn't paying attention, I would have gotten hit.

The innovator will see you now ...

EDUCATION

Public library's program gives people access to tech skills

May Warren
Metro | Toronto

He can help with your app, or teach you basic programing, all for free.

Meet Frank Tsonis, your friendly neighbourhood library innovator in residence. Tsonis, who develops mobile apps and software, has a master of fine arts from OCAD University and has taught there and at York. He's the latest person to take up the Toronto Public Library role.

The program has been offered since 2014 as part of the library's strategy to connect people with skills they'll need in the 21st century. Tsonis, who started in May and will hold the title until the end of July, said he spends most his days meeting people one-on-one at the Toronto Reference Library and teaching free courses on programing.

"I just agree with this idea that libraries are sort of opening up their programs to sort of learn new skills. It could be 3D printing, 3D graphics, or in my case, how to program as well as how to develop an app," he said.

Tsonis said he's worked with people from aged 15 and up, some who want to learn skills for new careers, and others who are just interested.

"I think they also see that the world's changing and things are progressing really fast," he said.

"Public libraries, historically, have always supported building critical literacies," he said.

Frank Tsonis is the innovator in residence at Toronto's public library. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

TECHNOLOGY

Internet giveaway for low-income areas

Some Toronto Public Library card holders who can ill afford pricy data plans or home Internet connections will now be able to surf the web for free anywhere.

The library unveiled a program Wednesday, in partnership with Google, to offer lendable WiFi hotspots at six branches in low-income neighbourhoods. At a news conference Wednesday, Mayor John Tory told reporters at the Thorncliffe library branch that the hotspots will help disadvantaged Torontonians lift themselves out of poverty.

"This is one small way of seeing what kind of contribution the library system can make to bridge the digital divide, knowing there is much more that has to be done to truly bridge that divide," he said. The library has already chosen 210 participants for the first six months of the pilot program, but will be seeking more in January, library spokesperson Sara Tavakolian said.

Riaz Qureshi, a 46-year-old family doctor by profession and father of two teenage boys, was one of the first to sign up. Although he has Internet access at home, he wasn't able to pay for a cellular data plan to study on his long daily commute.

He now takes his wireless hotspot everywhere to study online for his medical certification exam this September.

"It's handy. If I'm outside, I'm connected with my study group; we can exchange resources, questions, or schedule study time," he said. Unlike the lendable Internet programs in Chicago or New York City, which have unlimited data plans, the Toronto library's routers come with a 10-gigabyte cap.

Anti-poverty advocates say lack of Internet access excludes low-income Canadians from equal opportunities in employment and education. ACORN, a national organization of low- and moderate-income families with 70,000 members in nine cities across the country, is pushing the Canadian Radio and Telecommunications Commission to mandate a $10-per-month high-speed home Internet product for families and individuals living below Statistics Canada's low income measure.

> **This is one small way of seeing what kind of contribution the library system can make to bridge the digital divide.**
> Mayor John Tory

For Akeem Raphael, the pocket-sized router has helped him research concert venues and promote his music on social media. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

IN BRIEF

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Fruits of labour are on the climb

HEALTHY EATING

Volunteer team branches out, distributes public produce

May Warren
Metro | Toronto

Standing in a West Toronto front yard flanked by bags and baskets of berries, Jenna Hossack and her friends attracted quite a few stares from passers-by.

"It's a very curious sight to have like five people climbing a tree in a yard," Hossack recalls with a laugh.

The volunteer team was picking serviceberries, which look a bit like blueberries "with a little bit more of a red tinge to them as they ripen and get darker," Hossack said.

The berries form just one part of the city's untapped fruit crop, which Hossack and her group harvest each year to make sure they don't end up getting squished underfoot or serving as snacks for raccoons.

Members of Not Far From The Tree aim to keep apples like these from becoming snacks for raccoons. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

The organization Not Far From the Tree harvests crops from the city's trees and splits the bounty between volunteers, homeowners and local food banks and community kitchens.

Project director Sue Arndt said it was founded in 2008, when organizers noticed fruit falling from trees around the city, and thought of the amount of people who don't have access to fresh produce.

"A lot of people are challenged keeping up with the harvest of their fruit," she said. "A lot of fruit goes wasted."

About 2,000 volunteers, harvest fruit from 1,800 trees registered by homeowners, within 15 city wards bordered by Jane Street to Victoria Park Avenue and up to Eglinton Avenue.

Arndt said the organization would like to scale the project up to cover more areas of the city.

SEEDS OF CITY

The city is full of fruit all ready to harvest at different times:
- Sweet and sour cherries: starting in a week or so
- Serviceberries, mulberries, apricots, pears and plums: summer
- Grapes, crab apples and apples: fall

Clinic stabbing leaves man dead

CRIME

Two others found injured, police suspect domestic issue

Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

A Calgary police officer stands outside the Perpetual Wellness Chinese Medical Centre. JEREMY SIMES/FOR METRO

The owner of a Calgary medical centre was slain during a daylight knife attack on Thursday in what police describe as a domestic altercation.

Shortly after 2:40 p.m., police, EMS and fire crews were called to the Perpetual Wellness Chinese Medicine Centre, located inside a mall at 1623 Centre Street North, finding one man dead and two other people with non-life threatening injuries.

One woman, who police said had been in a relationship with the clinic owner, was driven to hospital and the second person, who is the suspect, was treated on scene before being taken into custody.

The suspect had stayed behind after the slaying, police said, adding he was calm and co-operative when officers took him into custody.

Police said the assailant also had minor injuries, adding witnesses pointed him out when officers arrived.

Though police did not identify the medical centre owner, mall shopkeepers said his name was Dr. Tiejun Huang, which was also written on the exterior of the clinic.

Police said officers believe the incident was targeted, but can't speculate on the motive.

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Near-death clause stays

ASSISTED DYING BILL

MPs reject key change, vote to send bill back to the Senate

The House of Commons bounced the assisted dying bill back into the Senate's court Thursday, rejecting an amendment that would have allowed suffering Canadians who aren't near death to get medical help to end their lives.

Appointed senators must now decide whether to stick to their guns or accept the will of the elected chamber.

"I cannot in all good conscience simply vote down a bill that is better than having nothing at all," said Conservative Sen. Don Plett.

But others were adamant that without the primary amendment — which would have deleted the bill's proviso that medical assistance in dying be available only to those whose natural death is "reasonably foreseeable" — the bill doesn't comply with the charter of rights or with last year's landmark Supreme Court ruling, which struck down the ban on assisted dying.

The Senate scrapped the foreseeable death requirement during two weeks of lengthy debate in the upper house before passing the bill with seven amendments late Wednesday by a vote of 64-12, with one abstention. THE CANADIAN PRESS

PRICKLY ISSUES

Prison watchdog wants answers from authorities

A Belgian man three decades into a life sentence for rape and murder wanted doctors to help him die — and he nearly got his wish. The case underscores some of the prickly issues Canadian corrections authorities may have to tackle.

SYRIAN CRISIS

Dion accepts genocide label for Yazidis

Two days after the Liberals voted down a Conservative motion to accuse Daesh of genocide, Foreign Affairs Minister Stephane Dion acknowledged the group is engaged in precisely that against the Yazidis.

Dion said Thursday he accepts the findings of the report of an independent, UN-mandated commission which says Daesh has committed genocide against the ethnically Kurdish minority group.

"We are taking the lead in asking the Security Council to be sure that they will prosecute the perpetrators of these atrocities and investigate in order to understand what is happening on the ground," Dion told the Commons.

Conservative Jason Kenney, who has spent weeks urging the government to put the genocide label on Daesh, says Dion is missing the larger picture by focusing only on the Yazidis.

"This genocide affects more than the Yazidis," Kenney said.

In debating and then defeating the Tory genocide motion on Tuesday, the government said politicians should shy away from declarations of such magnitude.

Yazidi women and children, released by Daesh, arrive in Kirkuk, 290 kilometres north of Baghdad, in this April 2015 file photo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Determinations of genocide need to be made in an objective, responsible way," Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said during the debate. "That is exactly what we have formally requested the international authorities weigh in on."

The report issued Thursday seems to fit that bill, although it deals specifically with the Yazidis. "Genocide has occurred and is ongoing," Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Syria, said in the report.

> **Genocide has occurred and is ongoing.**
> Paulo Sergio Pinheiro

The report focused on violations committed against Yazidis inside Syria, where it found that thousands of women and girls are still being held captive and abused, often as slaves.

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Obama offers support

AFTERMATH

President calls for solidarity, but offers no real answers

U.S. President Barack Obama brought words of comfort but no easy answers on Thursday to grieving families in Orlando, striving to help the community heal even while investigators were still struggling to make sense of the carnage at a gay nightclub.

As Orlando prepared to bury its first victims from the mass shooting, Obama and Vice-President Joe Biden spent hours meeting privately with survivors of the attack, victims' relatives and police officers who responded to the scene on Sunday, when 49 people were killed. The low-key visit reflected the challenge for the president to find something meaningful to say about an attack that has stoked a wide mix of fears about terrorism, guns and violence against gays.

Obama's call for solidarity and empathy stood in contrast to the roiling political debate in Washington and the campaign trail that has sprung up since the attack. Arizona Sen. John McCain, a Republican and frequent Obama critic, accused the president of being "directly responsible" for the shooting because, he said, Obama had allowed the growth of Daesh on his watch.

The gunman, Omar Mateen, had made calls during the attack saying he was a Daesh supporter. But CIA director John Brennan said Thursday that the agency has found no connection between the gunman and any foreign terrorist organization.

The White House had no immediate response to McCain's comments.

Investigators were working to reconstruct the movements of the 20-year-old shooter before he opened fire at the Pulse dance club, including what his wife may have known about the attack. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Barack Obama and Vice-President Joe Biden place flowers at a memorial in Orlando on Thursday in honour of people killed in the Pulse shooting. PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

> **We can stop some tragedies. We can save some lives.**
> President Barack Obama

A COLD HEART

Killer monitored impact

While his victims texted heartbreaking last words to loved ones from the blood-drenched bathrooms, Omar Mateen apparently went on Facebook to measure the shockwaves his attack on a gay nightclub was generating.

He searched for the terms "Pulse Orlando" and "Shooting," according to a letter released by a Senate committee.

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GRIEVING

Bigotry heightens mourning

As families prepare to bury the dead from Orlando's massacre, Rob Domenico describes an additional layer of grief lingering overhead.

It's a different type of sorrow - caused by shame, estrangement, and secrets hidden in closets.

The 49 victims of the U.S.'s worst mass shooting were mostly gay, and mostly from a Latino community whose older generation retains a more traditional hostility to homosexuality.

"Friends of mine have told me, 'I came out. My family's disowned me. I have nowhere to live,"' said Domenico, who sits on the board of a local LGBTQ centre.

"Imagine that. Now those families have that extreme guilt. Like, 'I turned my son away — and now he's gone."'

His centre has been filled with mourners in recent days. They've described losing four, five, seven friends in the attack on the Pulse nightclub. But some can't talk about it with their family.

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U.K. shocked after killing of lawmaker

PARLIAMENT

Attacker stabs, shoots pro-EU MP Jo Cox

A British lawmaker who campaigned for the country to stay in the European Union was killed Thursday by a gun- and knife-wielding attacker in her small-town constituency, a tragedy that brought the country's fierce, divisive referendum campaign to a shocked standstill.

Jo Cox, a 41-year-old Labour Party legislator who praised the contribution of immigrants to Britain and championed the cause of war-scarred Syrian refugees, was attacked outside a library in Birstall, northern England, after a regular meeting with constituents. Police would not speculate on the attacker's motive.

Witnesses described a man shooting Cox several times and appearing also to stab her as she lay on the pavement. Police said they had arrested a 52-year-old man and were not looking for anyone else.

Jo Cox championed the cause of Syrian refugees in the U.K.
AFP/GETTY IMAGES

"Our working presumption ... is that this is a lone incident," said Dee Collins, acting chief constable of West Yorkshire Police.

British security officials said the shooting didn't appear to be related to international terrorism, but domestic terrorism has not been ruled out.

Residents identified the suspect to the BBC and other media as Birstall resident Tommy Mair. Neighbours said Mair was a quiet man who did gardening jobs for local people.

> **We have lost a great star.**
> British PM David Cameron

Violence against British politicians has been rare since Northern Ireland's late-1990s peace agreement, and figures from all parts of the political spectrum expressed deep shock.

Cox is the first serving member of Parliament to be killed in a quarter-century, and British politicians of all stripes expressed deep shock.

Both the Vote Leave and Britain Stronger in Europe campaigns suspended activity ahead of next week's vote over whether Britain should remain a part of the 28-member bloc. Prime Minister David Cameron cancelled a speech and rally in Gibraltar and flags on British government buildings were lowered to half-staff. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CREDIT

The Visa-Walmart brawl affects you

Why did Visa take out newspaper ads about Walmart on Wednesday?

Visa and Walmart are in a battle over credit card fees charged to merchants. Walmart wants a better deal from Visa. Visa said it offered a lower rate, but Walmart wants an even deeper discount. Visa claims Walmart is asking for a rate lower than the one paid by charities and schools.

How many customers are affected by this?

Visa is the biggest credit card company in Canada, with 54 million cards issued, according to Rob Livingston, president of Visa Canada.

Also, the phase-out of Visa cards at Walmart is scheduled to begin in Thunder Bay in July, not in the GTA, which is the largest retail market in the country. So there is still time for the parties to go back to the table and hammer out an agreement.

Why is this happening in Canada?

In Canada, Visa and Mastercard charge merchants fees that are as much as five times higher than fees charged in dozens of other countries, including those in Europe and Australia. In some cases, governments have stepped in to regulate lower fees. In other cases, government regulators similar to the Competition Bureau have set caps on fees.

The fee in Australia is 0.5 per cent, according to Karl Littler, vice president, public affairs, Retail Council of Canada (RCC). In many European countries, it's 0.3 per cent.

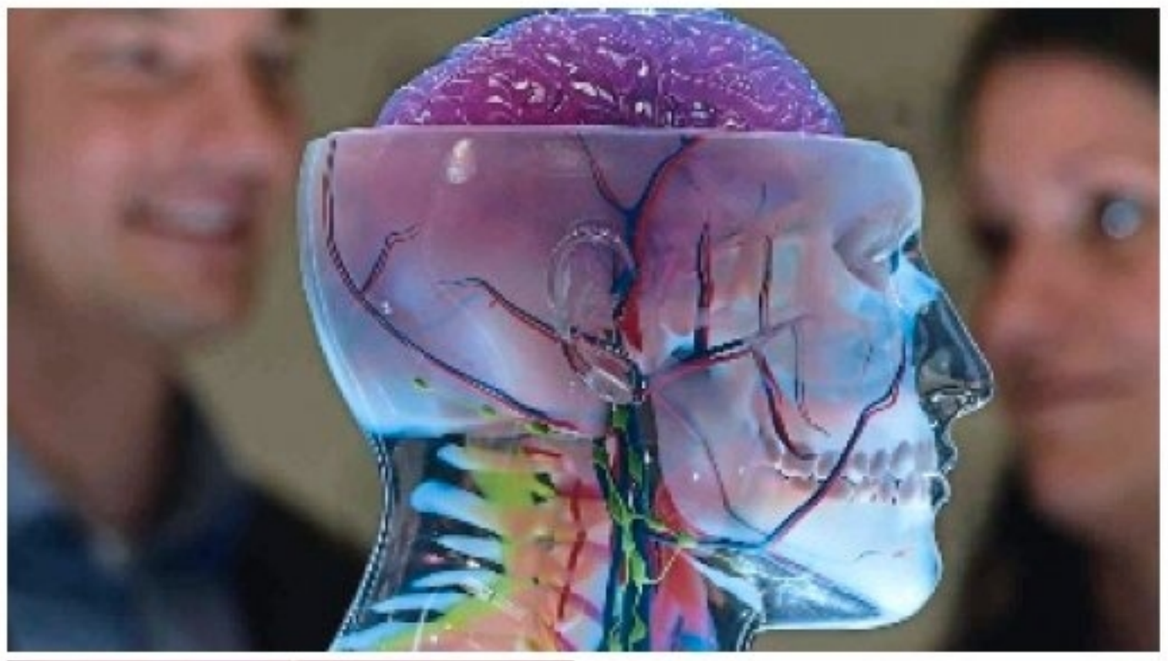
Canadian retailers pay about $5-billion a year in credit card fees, according to the Council.

Why do the credit card companies charge so much more in Canada?

Visa's Livingston says Canada has one of the most developed and secure digital payment sectors in the world, due to the investments credit card companies have been able to make using the proceeds from fees. That includes tap-and-go services and systems that reduce the need for less secure payment methods.

Walmart wants a better deal. Do other big retailers get preferential treatment?

Yes. Although the deal between MasterCard and Costco in Canada are not public, Sands believes it could be as low as zero per cent. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



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BRAINY BIRDS
A University of Cambridge study found 28 songbird species with greater neural capacity for higher learning than mammals with similar brain sizes.

DECODED When athletes exult

THE NEUROCHEMISTRY OF WINNING

Soccer's European Championship, the biggest tournament outside of the World Cup, is underway. Already, the participating footballers have been fed heaping helpings of both the ecstasy of victory and the agony of defeat, in (roughly) equal measure. Because we like to keep things positive here, we wanted to concentrate on the victory part: **Here's what's floating around in athletes' brains when they win.**

First of all, the compulsory disclaimer, as with matters psychophysiological, is that there's PLENTY that science freely admits it flat-out does not understand. Consider yourselves disclaimed. Chief among what is known is that, irrespective of social, physical or mental causes, the sensation of pleasure originates in the brain, where **neurons** (a.k.a brain cells) talk to each other via the release of chemicals. The most important pleasure-synthesizing neurochemicals, and the most relevant to the thrill of athletic victory, are **dopamine**, which is associated with the pleasure of motivation and the realization of sought-after rewards; **epinephrine** (a.k.a. adrenalin) which causes increased heart rate, blood pressure, and the "adrenalin rush" we feel in high-pressure situations such as world-stage soccer matches; and **endorphins**, the brain's own homebrew morphine, which produce opiate-like pleasure, and have been associated with the so-called "runner's high" that sometimes accompanies strenuous exercise.

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GUEST CITIZEN SCIENTIST by Paul Sokoloff

How can I prepare at home for life on Mars?

I just saw The Martian on Blu-ray. Everyone tells me that the science in the movie checks out, but what if I want to see for myself? Can I do Martian botany experiments on earth? — Guy, Ottawa

Aspiring Martian farmers will be happy to hear that we should be able to grow crops on the Red Planet, though it has no soil, which is created over time through biological activity. The red dust covering Mars is called regolith.

While you can't find real Martian regolith at the space-garden centre (we've yet to return samples from Mars), data sent back from landers and rovers have let scientists develop regolith simulants, Earthbound materials that mimic the colour, texture and physical properties of the real thing. While engineers may use this regolith to test rover wheels and dustproof electronics, botanists can use it to science the s--t out of some plants, and have already tried growing everything from algae to carrots in it.

These simulants are most often made from crushed and sterilized volcanic rocks. The most commonly used material comes from the slopes of Mauna Kea, Hawaii. Quarried by Orbitec Ltd., this JSC Mars-1A simulant, at $25 USD per 2 lbs, would be your best bet for simulating Mars at home. You would need fertilizer, though, as plants need nutrients missing from Martian regolith to grow. Just do not, I repeat, DO NOT, try using human waste like Mark Watney.

Still, when the first Astronauts get to Mars, it's unlikely they'll start farming with regolith right away. Soil-free hydroponics would provide plenty of fresh produce, and would prevent possible contamination of the planet as we search for signs of extraterrestrial life.

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FINDINGS
Your week in science

NEW ELEMENTS
Names have been assigned to the four new elements identified in December of last year. Meet nihonium (Japanese for "the land of the rising sun"), moscovium, tennessine (both named after the place they were discovered) and oganesson (named after chemist Yuri Oganessian). The names will undergo a consultation process before being officially recognized. The elements will occupy numbers 113, 115, 117, and 118 on the periodic table.

VOLCANIC ZOMBIES
There is a new zombie apocalypse to be afraid of, at least if you live in New Zealand. Geologists in the island nation have found magma chambers growing next to, rather than under, some Kiwi volcanoes, reports the June edition of Nature magazine. The findings suggest volcanic zones thought to be dormant are, as it were, living dead.

SOUND SMART

AGGLUTINATION

DEFINITION
Agglutination, derived from the Latin agglutinare (glueing to), is the process by which particles clump together. In the body, this process takes place when cells, such as red blood cells in the case of problematic clots, encounter certain antibodies that cause normally autonomous particles to join and form larger structures. This can happen with or without human intervention.

USE IT IN A SENTENCE
"My uncle's waiting on a blood transfusion, but when the docs mixed the latest donor's blood with his, there was some **agglutination**. Apparently, that's disqualifying. I don't know — I'm not a doctor — but it sounds bad."

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The followup to Finding Nemo should do well at the box office thanks to great storytelling and production values, Richard Crouse argues. CONTRIBUTED

Finding Dory cures Sequelitis

IN FOCUS

Pixar makes good in a summer full of so-so sequels

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

Thank you, Pixar.

Years ago my now-wife and I went to see a particularly grim horror movie. Despite "watching" the entire film through her fingers, as though she could shield her face from the gallons of blood 'n guts on display, the creepfest jangled her nerves so badly we had to go see Finding Nemo directly afterwards as a palate cleanser.

Marlin (Albert Brooks) and Dory's (Ellen Degeneres) underwater road trip to find Marlin's lost son Nemo, coupled with gorgeous animation and warm-hearted humour, calmed her and because of Pixar there were no bad dreams that night.

Roger Ebert called the family classic "a delight," and parents snapped up so many of them it became the best-selling DVD ever. Disney is clearly hoping those good feelings have lingered over the 13 years since Nemo first made a splash. This weekend Finding Dory enters a crowded summer season, one already stuffed to the gills with sequels, reboots and reimaginings.

The original cast return (save for Alexander Gould who aged out of voicing Nemo) along with Idris Elba, Diane Keaton and Kate McKinnon. Will that be enough to mine gold when recent sequels have come up empty?

Hollywood wisdom says audiences want familiarity, characters and brands they already know and love, but this year moviegoers have rejected repackaged ideas. Zoolander 2, Ride Along 2, Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising, The Huntsman: Winter's War, Alice Through the Looking Glass, X-Men: Apocalypse and TMNT: Out of the Shadows all under performed in what the Hollywood Reporter is calling the Summer of Sequelitis.

For the record. I think Finding Dory will do just fine. Not just because Pixar is the gold standard in animation or because it has a story audiences will connect with but because it's good.

Do I think moviegoers are suffering from Sequelitis? No. Many of this year's sequels have stiffed because they weren't very good. The best thing about Zoolander 2 is that it was so unfunny it's hard to imagine Ben Stiller and Company making a third.

Perhaps the dip in box-office returns for cinematic re-treads is just what Hollywood needs and they'll realize a constant diet of movies with numbers and colons in the title — or worse, both, as in Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising — is not as appetizing to audiences as they think.

Executives are scared. Pitch Perfect 3, the planned follow up to the $287.5 million grossing Pitch Perfect 2, has been delayed while Universal waits to see whether the sequel slump is a passing phase. In the meantime, expect more than one sequel-crazed studio suit to say, "Thank you Pixar," when Finding Dory reels in the top spot.

MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

Finding Dory	★★★★
Genius	★★
De Palma	★★★★
Raiders! The Story of the Greatest Fan Film Ever Made	★★★★

HOW RATING WORKS	
★★★★	SEE IT
★★★	WORTHWHILE
★★	UP TO YOU
★	SKIP IT

INTERVIEW

DeGeneres just keeps on swimming

Finding Dory isn't just about a little blue fish looking for a home. The long-awaited sequel to Finding Nemo also reflects the journey of the woman behind the gills, Ellen DeGeneres.

Like Dory, DeGeneres had been feeling a little lost 13 years ago, when she first voiced the happy little fish with short-term memory issues. DeGeneres had publicly come out as gay a few years earlier, and had the title character on her namesake sitcom do the same.

It was a cultural flash point; then the show was cancelled. About the same time, DeGeneres' three-year relationship with Anne Heche suffered a painful ending.

"For a while, I didn't imagine that I would have anything again," DeGeneres said in a recent interview, her blue eyes bright and direct. "So then I just kept swimming."

She returned to the standup circuit and started over. Soon, DeGeneres was launching her daytime talk show.

"Just keep swimming" is Dory's motto. The little fish may not always know where she is or what she's doing there, but she can keep moving forward.

"It was weird that (writer-director Andrew Stanton) was writing that at the same time that I was really wondering what was going to happen to me," DeGeneres said.

Now her Emmy-winning show is in its 13th season. She's a CoverGirl spokeswoman; she hosted the Oscars, Emmys and Grammys twice each; and introduced her own lifestyle brand, ED, last year. Everyone knows what happened to DeGeneres: she became an A-list star.

She had been lobbying on her talk show for a sequel to Nemo for years.

Finding Dory introduces the blue tang fish as a baby, long before she meets her clownfish pals Marlin and Nemo. The role represents DeGeneres' first major acting gig since Nemo.

In a scene where Dory cries, DeGeneres says she shed real tears.

"I love being able to express myself in different ways and be emotional and not just be funny all the time," she said.

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Ellen DeGeneres. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ark de triumph: Fans remake classic

DOCUMENTARY

The childhood friends who bravely remade Indiana Jones

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

"We didn't know what we were getting into," says Eric Zala.

Zala, along with Chris Stompolos and Jayson Lamb, spent much of the 1980s, their entire teen years, making a shot-for-shot remake of Raiders of the Lost Ark complete with special effects, car chases and melting heads. Ambitious in the extreme, they stopped at nothing to translate their vision to the screen, almost burning down a family home in the pursuit of their DIY dream.

"You can be surprised at what you accomplish," says Zala. "As adults you have awareness of your limitations, real or perceived. That was one thing we had on our side when we embarked on this as kids. We didn't know what we were trying to do was impossible. It's a damn good thing because we would have been scared to death."

A new documentary called Raiders!: The Story of the Greatest Fan Film Ever Made uses the original home movie as a basis to pick up the story decades after the trio abandoned the project. Zala and Stompolos are front and center to tell the tale of the obsession as they, now as 30-somethings, try and finish the movie by shooting the one scene that eluded them as children, the exploding airplane sequence.

Stompolos describes seeing Raiders of the Lost Ark for the first time as "lightening in a bottle."

"For our generation I don't think we had ever seen such a perfectly crafted, mythologically aligned hero," he says. "Indiana Jones was human, accessible, smart, macho, academic and flawed and could get hurt. The historical context was interesting and everything was just perfect. This larger than life character just kind of blew my mind. For me I wanted to create a playground for myself and see what it would be like to have those experiences."

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> Raiders co creator Chris Stompolos

Enthusiasm and chutzpah go a long way, especially when they aren't tainted by cynicism. The love of Raiders these fans — both as kids and adults — share is pure and respectful and their passion bleeds through the screen.

"We finished it in '89 and would have loved for Spielberg to see it but that was a pipe dream," says Zala. "We certainly didn't anticipate any kind of fan film movement back then. As far as we knew we were alone in the world. Come to find out, we weren't.

Lots of kids played Indiana Jones in their backyard. We just took it a little further. None of this was supposed to happen, we just did it for ourselves."

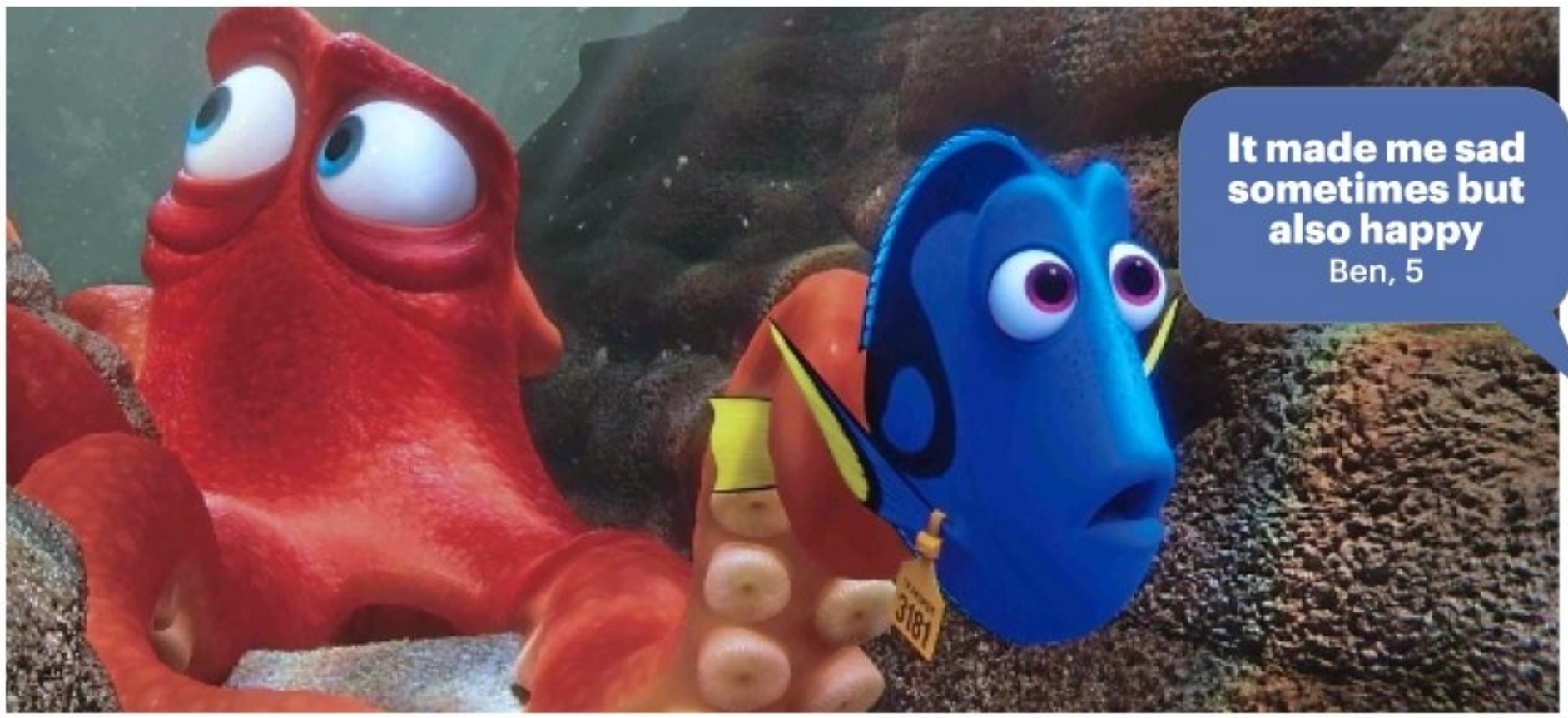
"Eric and I pushed it over the finish line and stayed true to the pure vision," says Stompolos, "because we simply love the movie." F

or this pair of fan filmmakers Raiders of the Lost Ark isn't just a childhood fixation. Both have seen it recently, thirty-five years after Zala says it, "split my brain open."

"It took our breath away," Stompolos says of his recent viewing. "Even now there is so much detail. We caught so many new things. I can still watch the film and love it. I don't ever get tired of it. The thing that amazes me to this day is that no matter how many times we've seen it, it still has secrets to give."

Inset: Eric Zala and the explosions expert rejoice at a successful scene in Raiders! **Above:** The airplane explodes for the final scene in the documentary's version of the famous final scene.
DRAFTHOUSE FILMS

Reviewing Dory with dad



The kids agree: Hank the Squid (voiced by Ed O'Neill) is a favourite character. CONTRIBUTED

PERSONAL ESSAY

Metro writer asks his sons to deliver verdict on film

Chris Alexander
For Metro Canada

It is this writer's opinion that when a film critic is charged with reviewing a children's movie, it always helps if, y'know, he or she brings a child with them.

It should be essential, in fact. Because without the eyes of a kidlet beside you, without watching them watch the movie, how else can you properly appreciate and evaluate a work designed to please that very demographic?

So, on that note, I took two of my own little movie-mad lads (the apple don't fall far when it comes to loving cinema) with me to the preview screening of Disney Pixar's latest animated effort, Finding Dory, the highly buzzed follow-up to 2003's Finding Nemo, which takes an essential supporting character from the original picture, little forgetful fish Dory (voiced beautifully by Ellen DeGeneres) and gives her her own epic under sea adventure.

Finding Dory fleshes out, in flashback, Dory's tragi-comic backstory, with her parents Charlie (Eugene Levy, who was in fact present at the screening) and Jenny (Diane Keaton) trying to train the blue fish to defy her unfortunate short term memory affliction so she'll be able to live a happy, productive life.

When Dory mysteriously finds herself separated from her loving mom and dad, events from the first movie bleed into the story and soon, Dory is living with Nemo and his dad Marlon (Albert Brooks). But when Dory suddenly begins to get flashes of memory of her long lost family, she and her friends launch a crusade to find them, an adventure that is by turns hilarious and moving and always immaculately realized, especially in lush 3D.

After the show, little Elliot (who is seven), Ben (who is five years old), and I shared our thoughts on the film.

The family review team, from left, Elliot, Chris and Ben. CHRIS ALEXANDER

THREE TAKES

Elliot, 7
For Metro Canada

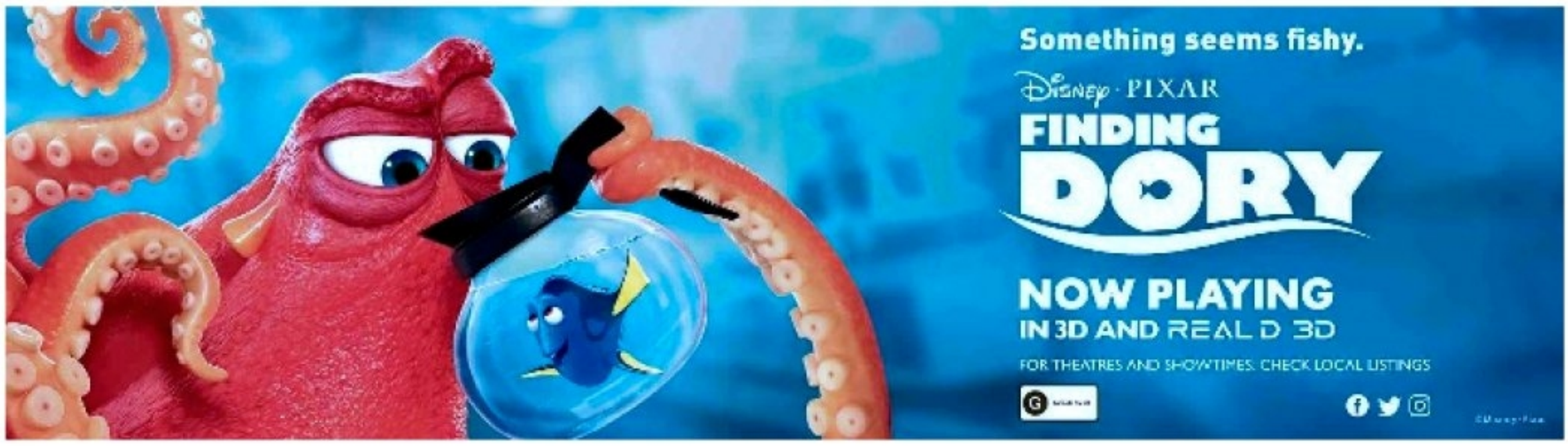
I liked it better than Finding Nemo. It was funny and also really exciting. I really loved Hank the Squid (Ed O'Neil), because he's kind of a jerk at first but then he starts to care about Dory and helps her. I also liked how Nemo and his dad were in it again, helping Dory this time like she helped them in part one. I thought the part where Dory was lost and upset at the end was kind of scary, though.

Ben, 5
For Metro Canada

It was beautiful. It was kind of like (Tomm Moore's haunting animated film) Song of the Sea (which is Ben's favorite movie) because of the pretty music and it made me miss my mommy and made me sad sometimes but also happy. I really liked Hank the Squid and the funny whale shark Destiny and the way the she kept bumping into things and talking to Dory in Whale language.

Dad's review

The boys are right. Finding Dory is ample funny and action-packed but it's also incredibly emotional, with a dark, haunting sequence towards the end that made me tear up and hold the lads close. And, as is the norm with Pixar, there's plenty of subtext here for the adults. The film is an allegory about special needs children and the things they can accomplish when they are loved and encouraged by their family and peers. It's the perfect family film, enriching and expanding the world directors Andrew Stanton and Lee Unkrich developed in the first movie.



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De Palma doc proves refreshingly insightful

Scarface director Brian De Palma offers his unguarded insights on Hollywood in Jake Paltrow's new documentary De Palma.
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Jake Paltrow turns his obsession into full-length film

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

From Scarface to Mission: Impossible to the horror classic Carrie, Brian De Palma's movies have been endlessly entertaining and entirely diverse.

But as iconoclastic as the 75-year-old filmmaker has been, he's somehow played in the shadows of such contemporaries as Steven Spielberg and Martin Scorsese and his influence has gone largely uncelebrated — until now.

In fact, filmmaker Jake Paltrow thought the iconic auteur was so deserving of a tribute that he paired up with Noah Baumbach (Frances Ha) to turn out the eponymous documentary De Palma.

"I was obsessed with Brian as a teenager," admitted Paltrow during a recent stop in Toronto. "But even more than being a fan, (the film) grew out of our friendship with him."

Early in his filmmaking career, Paltrow (younger sibling to Gwyneth Paltrow) befriended De Palma who not only supplied sage advice to the young director, but also began meeting him on a regular basis — an event which soon spurned the notion to capture the filmmaker on-camera reminiscing his half-century in showbiz.

"We were always really approaching it like a director talking about his movies, how he made them and the ups-and-downs of the movie business," said Paltrow, who admits they also never entertained the idea of featuring others talking about De Palma.

"Because it's coming from this thing of friendship and as a gigantic fan of these movies, it didn't need any other voices really," said Paltrow of the choice to feature interviews solely with the divisive director himself. "Also if you want other opinions about Brian, there are no shortage of things out there."

> **He doesn't soft pedal anything**
> Jake Paltrow on Brian De Palma

In the end, Paltrow and Baumbach crafted a simple "director's journey" and one that is mutually exclusive to the so-called bad boy of New Hollywood. Paltrow is hoping he's captured some of the most refreshingly honest insights about Hollywood over the past 50 years.

"He's unguarded in all these sorts of ways and he's so articulate and he's experienced so much — what else is the basis of drama?"

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The Humble Administrator's Garden in Old Town is filled with Bonsai trees, ancient bridges and droopy willows. ALL PHOTOS JENNIFER WEATHERHEAD HARRINGTON

The ethereal beauty of Suzhou

THREE DAYS

With canals and romance, this city is the Venice of China

Jennifer Weatherhead Harrington
For Metro Canada

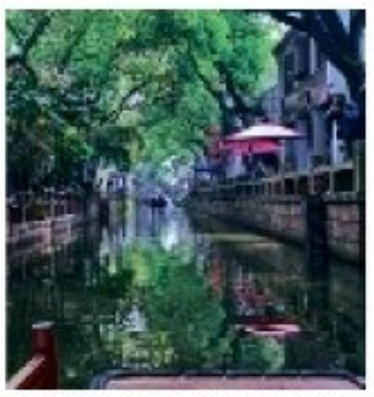
If you find yourself in Shanghai looking to escape the hustle, just two hours away by car is the romantic city of Suzhou, with stunning canals, gardens and temples.

Start by dropping your bags at Jinji Lake Grand Hotel, a swanky spot in the trendy, industrial part of Suzhou.

Next, drive into Old Town to visit Humble Administrator's Garden, Suzhou's largest, most famed garden.

Built in 1509, the perfectly manicured Bonsai trees, droopy willows, ancient bridges, canals and ponds lend it an ethereal beauty. Drop by the nearby Suzhou Museum for a quick stroll before indulging in noodles at Tong De Xing Noodle restaurant.

Walk off your feast on historic Pingjiang Road, hunting for locally made textiles in the silk capital of the world before taking in a traditional show at Kun Opera where performers sing about love and heartache while you sip on freshly brewed tea.



No trip to Suzhou is complete without a canal ride.

You can't be in the Venice of China without taking a canal ride. Request an early-morning wakeup on Day 2 and bus or taxi to the area of Tongli. Hire a gondola and spend the afternoon cruising the calm waters.

Afterwards, cross over the famous Taiping, Jili and Changqing archway bridges and, as legend has it, you'll be granted good luck for your future wedding. Then walk the water's edge, populated with shops and casual food options for lunch.

Freshly made dumplings are seemingly at every second stand and you'll smell the traditional "Stinky Tofu" dish as you wander — if you're brave, give the fermented fave a try.

A dinner at intimate vegetarian restaurant Xi Shan Tang allows you to explore the local cuisine options outside of noodles and tofu. Be sure to book well in advance as they are reservation only.

Day three's journey should be to Tiger Hill. The impressive Bonsai tree garden boasts hundreds of the trees, including one that's more than 400 years old. Then make your way to the 1,000-year-old Tiger Hill Pagoda Huqiu Tower, which is older than the Leaning Tower of Pisa and features an even more dramatic lean.

A stop on your way back to the hotel at a traditional tea plantation and tea house to learn the art of Biluochun, or green, tea making will give you a new appreciation for the much-loved drink.

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Day in the lyrical life of a city of stories

NEWFOUNDLAND

Getting lost in St. John's, a city that is literally full of beans

This is a city of storytellers. Writers, actors, musicians, even the cabbie who tells you the word "sex" is spelled out in the lights of the city — there are stories and the people who tell them everywhere you look.

In her award-winning novels and short stories, Lisa Moore has written beautifully about her hometown of St. John's — everything from describing the grit of a downtown alley in Alligator to her high school, Holy Heart of Mary, in her latest book, Flannery.

"I tend to write about the places I've been in a day and what I'm seeing," she says outside Fixed Coffee + Baking on Duckworth Street, a popular spot for actors, musicians and writers to fuel their creativity.

"I like to be in public places and capture how people shift and move and the expressions that come over their faces."

Walking down George St., the site of endless late-night stories, you'll hear the band at Rob Roy doing Springsteen, the fellas in Greensleeves belting out some Barenaked Ladies and the crowd over at O'Reilly's playing traditional music.

But keep walking if you want to catch local bands, such as Green and Gold, Fog Lake or Jonny and the Cowabungas playing at the bars tucked away in Holdsworth Court.

"It's a funny spot, it's not on George Street, technically," says Micah Brown, a musician and co-organizer of the Shed Island music festival held in August in St. John's. "If you didn't know it was there, you'd walk right past it, but on any given night there are a couple hundred people up in those bars listening to music."

But if you want to get "screeched-in" that is, kiss a cod and take a shot of rum, you'll have to head to a bar on George Street.

> **It's a great place for research, but don't tell anyone.**
> Lisa Moore, author

The sun sets on George Street, but the live music plays on right through the night. CONTRIBUTED

"It's sort of like some consensual hazing. It's a fun tradition," explains Brown, a P.E.I. native who was screeched-in a few years ago.

"I like to think it started in a kitchen when somebody's cousin was visiting: 'Oh, Jeremy from Toronto is up here and if you wanna fit in, you gotta kiss a fish'."

Note that no Newfoundlander actually kisses a fish. They just watch as mainlanders do.

St. John's singer-songwriter Joanna Barker, meanwhile, grew up hearing the remarkable story of her great-great-great-grandfather, Michael Power. He was born in Ireland and as a young man he committed a crime of some sort.

"It could have been a bar brawl, could have been murder. We don't know," says Barker. "What we do know is this story."

The story is he was sentenced to life and sent to Australia. But on the way over, there was a fierce storm and somehow, Power saved the captain's wife from drowning. He was rewarded with a pardon. "He escaped a life sentence in prison and started a new life on Bell Island, Nfld.," says Barker.

Wondering about "Jellybean Row?" As a youngster, Geoff Meeker and his buddies would get hassled by the tough kids who lived in the rough houses in downtown St. John's.

Those tough kids have moved on, replaced by tourists taking pictures of the brightly painted houses on steep streets — known as "Jellybean Row."

The nickname started in the 1980s, a decade or so after a heritage group started buying up a few run-down Victorian houses downtown.

"They fixed one up and gave it nice trim and painted it bright colours and bought the house next to it and did the same thing," says Meeker, the proprietor of Jellybean Row Shop and Gallery on Duckworth St.

The bright colours hearken back to earlier days when people who lived in the houses would use up their leftover boat paint.

"Boat paint was bright so it would stand out in the water and what was left would go on the houses," says Meeker. "It just started spreading by itself, like a cold. Everyone started doing it." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Substitution subterfuge

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GROUP STAGE

Pair of halftime changes score decisive goals for England

Five days after his substitutions failed to secure three points against Russia, England coach Roy Hodgson made no mistake with his halftime choices against Wales at the European Championship.

Hodgson, who has a reputation for being conservative in his tactics, finished Thursday's game with three forwards up front, supported by Manchester United striker Wayne Rooney as a playmaker.

GROUP B In Lens

Two of those substitutes, Jamie Vardy and Daniel Sturridge, scored in a 2-1 comeback win that transforms England's campaign in Group B.

"We made the decision (on the substitutes) early. It was the right decision," Hodgson said.

"We were anxious to inject a little bit more tempo and pace into our game, and we were anxious to persuade the players to take a few more risks and to show more confidence in themselves," Hodgson said.

Trailing 1-0 after Gareth Bale again found the net with a long-range free kick, Hodgson replaced Harry Kane and Raheem Sterling at the break for Vardy and Sturridge.

Vardy equalized just 11 minutes later, and Sturridge won it in stoppage time.

Teenage striker Marcus Rashford also came in for Adam Lallana in the 73rd minute.

Vardy is coming off an astonishing season in which he helped Leicester defy 5,000-to-1 odds to become Premier League champions.

The boldness of Hodgson's decisions contrasted with Saturday's 1-1 draw with Russia.

Then, he waited till the 78th minute to replace Rooney with Jack Wilshire, and until the 87th to send on James Milner for Sterling. Leading 1-0 at the time, England conceded a stoppage time equalizer to the Russians.

In Saint-Denis, Germany and Poland played out the first goalless draw of the Euros in a dour match at the Stade de France.

And in Lyon, Northern Ireland won its first game on Thursday, 2-0 over Ukraine.

Northern Ireland's victory — its first in a major competition in 34 years — combined with the later 0-0 draw, left Ukraine unable to advance from Group C.

Building on a strong finish to the first half, centre back Gareth McAuley put Northern Ireland ahead on a header from an Oliver Norwood free kick in the 49th. Substitute Niall McGinn added the second deep in stoppage time.

The win, which followed a 1-0 defeat to Poland in its first game, is Northern Ireland's first since beating host Spain in the 1982 World Cup. It also means the team has a good chance of qualifying for the knockout stage.

"It has been a long time," the 36-year-old McAuley said. "We talked about leaving a legacy from this tournament. A few years down the line when I am finished and I look back on it, it will be extra special. It's just sinking in, and now it means staying in the tournament."

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1 **Daniel Sturridge scored the winner at the end for England.** DAN MULLAN/GETTY IMAGES 2 **Robert Lewandowski's Poland held Germany 0-0.** FRANCK FIFE/AFP/GETTY IMAGES 3 **Gareth McAuley scored the opener as Northern Ireland eliminated Ukraine.** ODD ANDERSEN/AFP/GETTY IMAGES 4 **Northern Ireland's players wore black armbands and fans gave applause in the 24th minute in tribute to supporter Darren Rodgers, who was 24, who died in a fall following Sunday's loss. Sadly, Thursday's win was dampened by the death of a second Northern Ireland fan inside Parc Olympique Lyonnais stadium.** JEFF PACHOUD/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

30 metres

Gareth Bale, Wales' undisputed star, has thundered in free kick goals in each of his team's two matches.

After a fairly insipid first half performance, the Real Madrid winger gave Wales the lead against England on Thursday in the 42nd minute with a curling and dipping 30-metre effort that left goalkeeper Joe Hart baffled five minutes before halftime.

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IN BRIEF

Storms suspend first round of U.S. Open

Storms that took plenty of bite out of Oakmont wound up shutting down the U.S. Open on Thursday.

The first round was suspended for the third and final time just as 28-year-old qualifier Andrew Landry was finishing up a dream round in his debut at golf's toughest test.

Andrew Landry GETTY IMAGES

Coming off two straight bogeys, Landry hit his approach into about 10 feet on the ninth hole for a birdie attempt when the horn sounded as a violent storm approached. He was in the lead at 3 under par.

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Canada asks for continued ban on Russian track team

Athletics Canada wants the ban of Russia's track and field team to continue.

The governing body of track and field in Canada has sent a letter to IAAF president Sebastian Coe asking for the suspension of Russia's track and field team because of widespread doping allegations be upheld.

The IAAF is expected to announce Friday in Vienna whether Russia will be reinstated for the Summer Games in Rio in August.

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Gasol's Zika fear leads to thoughts of freezing sperm

Spain's Pau Gasol says he will consider freezing a sperm sample because of concerns over Zika if he decides to play in the Rio de Janeiro Olympics.

Gasol says "freezing sperm is one of the measures I have to consider."

The 35-year-old Chicago Bulls centre has yet to commit to playing for Spain. Gasol has led Spain to two consecutive silver medals after losing to the United States in the 2008 and 2012 finals.

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MLB JAYS LET THEIR BATS DO THE TALKING
Edwin Encarnacion, right, celebrates his two-run home run with Josh Donaldson in the Blue Jays' 13-2 victory of the Phillies in Philadelphia on Thursday night. Encarnacion drove in four runs and Kevin Pillar hit two of the team's five homers as Toronto swept the two-game series. MATT SLOCUM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB IN BRIEF

Rangers' Lewis no-hit bid broken up in ninth inning

Colby Lewis lost his no-hit bid for Texas in the ninth inning when Max Muncy opened with a double that glanced off right-fielder Nomar Mazara's glove Thursday in the Rangers' 5-1 victory over the Athletics in Oakland.

Lewis was perfect until walking Yonder Alonso with two outs in the eighth.

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Wright has surgery on herniated disk in neck

David Wright of the New York Mets had surgery Thursday to repair a herniated disk in his neck, and it's unclear how long the oft-injured third baseman might be out.

Wright, the team's 33-year-old captain, is expected to miss most of the remainder of the season — perhaps all of it.

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MacDonald out for blood

UFC

Canadian fighter in main event of Ottawa Fight Night

Rory MacDonald, right, lost a bloody championship match to Robbie Lawler last July.
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Rory (Red King) MacDonald's analysis of his UFC main event showdown Saturday night with Stephen (Wonderboy) Thompson managed to be both pithy and more than a little chilling.

"It's going to be a technical fight," the 26-year-old Canadian told reporters Thursday. "There will definitely be bloodshed."

MacDonald (18-3-0) knows of what he speaks. His last fight in July 2015 was a five-round bloodfest with 170-pound champion (Ruthless) Robbie Lawler that left the challenger looking like he had just put in a double-shift in a slaughterhouse.

His face was a bloody mask above a torso that resembled a crimson-spattered Jackson Pollock canvas. His nose was a far cry from what it had looked like just a half-hour previously. The battered champion, his lip sliced open like he had fallen into a table saw, didn't look much better.

Lawler eventually prevailed in what was deemed fight of the year.

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The number of Canadians on the 13-fight card.

MacDonald, ranked No. 1 among welterweight contenders, and No. 2 Thompson are friendly having spent time together some years ago when Thompson, a former world champion kickboxer, used to come to Montreal's Tristar Gym to help former champion Georges St-Pierre prepare for his fights.

"It kind of sucks," Thompson said of fighting a friend.

MacDonald was less warm and fuzzy.

"We've been friendly for years," he said. "But we're also competitors. Right now that takes precedent."

Or, as he put it another way: "I'm here to hurt this guy and take what's mine."

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- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 2 Tbsps brown sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup applesauce
- 2 Tbsps butter, melted
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 Gala apple, peeled and thinly sliced
- 2 Tbsps butter
- 1 Tbsps brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon

Directions

1. In a bowl, whisk flours, baking powder, soda, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. In a separate bowl, whisk milk, buttermilk, egg, applesauce, butter and vanilla extract. Combine wet ingredients into flour mixture and stir. Let batter rest in refrigerator a few minutes.

2. Add a tablespoon of butter into a skillet over medium heat. Allow to melt and for pan to get hot. Working in batches, ladle batter into skillet and cook pancakes until bubbles appear on surface. Flip and cook another minute or two. Remove pancakes and keep warm in the oven. Repeat until you've used up the batter.

4. In a separate skillet, melt the butter over medium-low heat and mix in sugar. Add apples and sprinkle with cinnamon. Cook until apples are tender crisp, about 4 minutes. Serve the apple mixture over warm pancakes.

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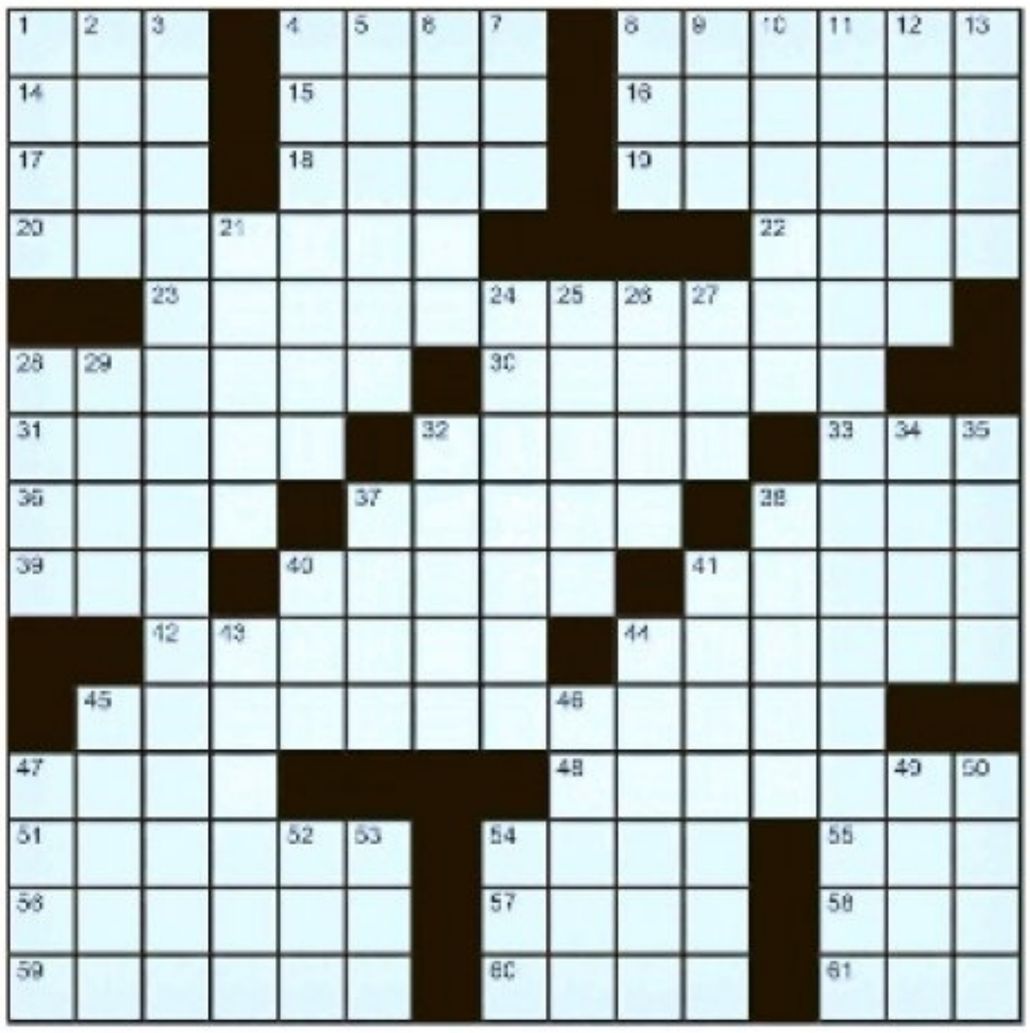

ACROSS
1. DreamWorks ___
4. Bullfighter's cloak
8. Deepnesses
14. Jeff Lynne's gr.
15. Detail
16. Mr. Keitel
17. "Those details are a bit over the top for my ears!"
18. Canuck politician
19. Byword
20. Guts
22. Cleveland basketballers, briefly
23. R. Buckminster Fuller's architectural design for the U.S. Pavilion at Expo 67 in Montreal: 2 wds.
28. Lake edges
30. Principal dancer at the Paris Opera Ballet
31. Attach: 2 wds.
32. "Mr. Dressup" puppet
33. __-Fi
36. Roads, e.g.
37. Canada's highest mountain
38. Fantastic, in slang
39. Oui, in English
40. Really on trend: 2 wds.
41. Barbarians
42. Sounded off
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47. Amer./Brit./Canuck rock supergr.
48. Fugitive's refuge
51. "Doogie __, M.D."
54. Business: 'Big Board', briefly
55. Barn abode
56. "Seinfeld" role
57. Baltic Sea feeder
58. Faucet
59. Car maker
60. Rock's rug
61. "Murder, __ Wrote"

DOWN
1. Son of Ramses I
2. ...H, I, J, _, _, _, _, O, P...
3. Not following the crowd: 4 wds.
4. French car manufacturer
5. Conflicting: 2 wds.
6. As such: 2 wds.
7. Ms. Adams
8. "Splash" (1984) actress ...her initials-sharers
9. 'Arbor' suffix
10. "A Whiter Shade of Pale" by __ Harum
11. Monty Hall of Winnipeg and Alex Trebek of Sudbury, e.g.: 4 wds.
12. Raise
13. Thesaurus entries, briefly
21. Houston's former hockey team
24. Neptune and Poseidon: 2 wds.
25. "Where __" by Beck
26. Hollywood's Ethan or Joel
27. Handyman's letters
28. __ or neuter
29. Honeymaker's home
32. Canadian poet/songwriter Leonard
34. Fashion model Ms. Delevingne
35. __-bitsy
37. Ms. Anderson
38. Door: French
40. "Chandelier" singer
41. Boundaries
43. Rehabilitation component, commonly
44. Rackets
45. Embarking on __ career (Band member's undertaking)
46. "__ Fools Fall in Love" by Frankie Lymon & The Teenagers
47. Country legend Mr. Atkins
49. Beehive State
50. Sort
52. Lord of the Rings being
53. Actor Stephen
54. Montreal 'name'

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Avoid important discussions about politics, religion or racial issues, because you're not in the right frame of mind for this. Someone can make you doubt your beliefs. (This is temporary.)

Taurus April 21 - May 21
This is a poor day to discuss inheritances, shared property or details about insurance matters, because there might be confusion, or even deceit. Certainly, there is hesitation.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Avoid important discussions with partners and close friends, because even ordinary life details are confusing today. Someone might discourage you. Just accept this for today.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Don't make a big issue about anything at work today. Everyone, including you, is doing the best he or she can. But today, anybody's best is not enough.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Romance might disappoint you today. Something you thought was solid now looks shaky! Don't get your belly in a rash. This is a shaky day for everyone.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Things that you thought were solid and dependable at home now look uncertain. Don't worry, because this shaky time is temporary. Hold your ground.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Quite likely, you have feelings of self doubt today. You might question your ability to do something. Don't worry — this feeling is temporary. (Millions feel this way today.)

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Avoid important financial decisions, because you might not have all the facts, or you're confused about what you hear and see. Easy does it. It's temporary.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Today your objectives are unclear; this is a fact. You might even feel incapable of coping with ordinary tasks. Don't worry, because this is par for the course today. Chill out.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You might have a crisis of confidence today. Where you once felt strong, suddenly you're not so sure. Don't worry, because this is a fleeting dark cloud on your horizon. Trust me.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Don't take it personally if a friend disappoints you today. (This person might be disappointed in you as well.) Basically, lots of people are disappointed today — it is what it is.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
This is a poor day for important discussions with bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs. You won't make a good impression. (The joke is that they are confused too! Go figure.)

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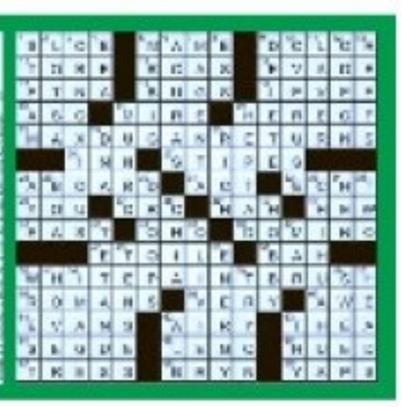

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